

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MATSUI, Hisaji et al.

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Examiner: LISH, Peter J.

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FOR: AMORPHOUS NANO-SCALE CARBON TUBE AND PRODUCTION METHOD

THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 15, 2003

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated August 31, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendment be made to Claim 7 of this application:

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